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In response to the non-final Office Action of 03/04/2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below, in accordance with revised amendment practice, 37 CFR 1.121, effective July 30, 2003. A complete listing of all claims, replacing all prior claims in the application, and including the text of all non-cancelled claims, is attached.

No additional fee is believed to be due. However, in the event that a fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, the Commissioner of Patents is

authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Peters, Verny, Jones, Schmitt & Aston,
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This Amendment and Response is accompanied by a Transmittal Form and a postcard.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.